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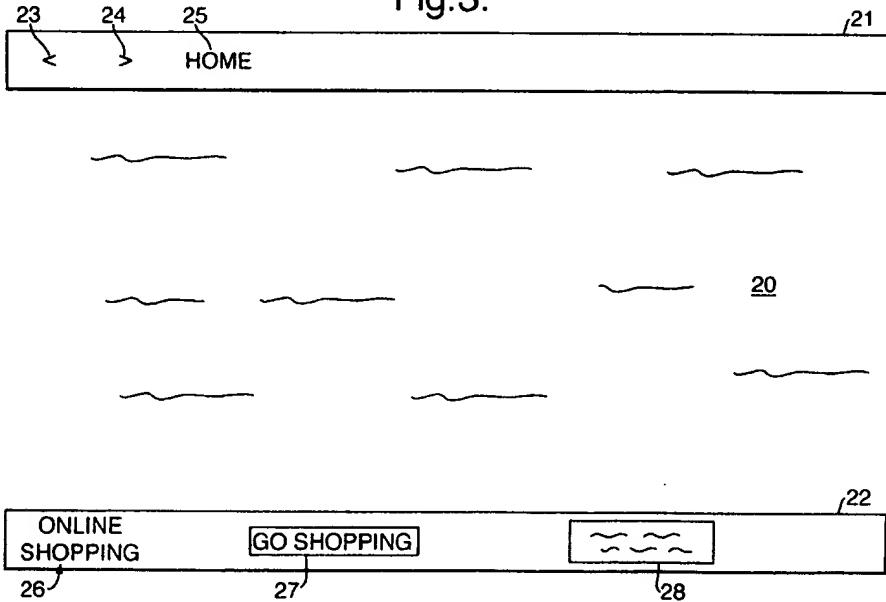
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(54) TV receiving and internet browsing apparatus

(57) TV receiving apparatus comprises a receiver (7) for receiving broadcast TV signals, a TV display (5), and a control system (6) for controlling the display of received TV signals on the TV display 5. The control system (6) includes an Internet browser (11) connectable to an Internet server (1) to supply URLs, selected by a user, to the server, to receive corresponding web pages,

and to adapt and display the received web pages in a first region (20) of the TV display. The control system (6) is also adapted to cause information different from the selected web page and received from the server (1) to be displayed in a second region (22) of the TV display independently of the web page(s) displayed in the first region (20).

Fig.3.



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